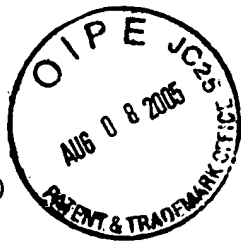


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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Armin LIEBCHEN	:	Confirmation Number: 3610
Serial No.: 10/705,234	:	Group Art Unit: 2851
Filed: November 12, 2003	:	Examiner: Peter B. KIM
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING LENS ABERRATION COMPENSATION BY ILLUMINATION SOURCE OPTIMIZATION		

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire June 8, 2005, a petition for a two month extension of time up to and including August 8, 2005 being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as set forth below.